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Navy Needs Bluejackets.

Washington, May 25.—Naval officers who have charge of recruiting are much disturbed over the prospect of additional requirements likely to be made in regard to the acceptance of those who apply for enlistment. It is realized that any additional precautions taken with a view to preventing the enlistment of minors will be quite as successfully evaded as any of the existing regulations. The requirement of a birth certificate will be met by imposters with a forged document as is sometimes done when it becomes necessary to produce guardianship papers. It will have one effect, naval

officers say, that of preventing the enlistment of men who cannot produce the birth certificate and who really want to enlist and remain in the service, where they would make good bluejackets. The agitation is destined to be a substantial block to naval enlistment. The officers also feel keenly the criticism which has been visited upon them for their posters advertising recruiting offices and showing the advantages to recruits. Much time has been spent on these posters, to make them decorative and attractive, and, of course, they do not in the least misrepresent naval service or the rate of compensation for the enlisted force.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected by the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Portland yesterday.
Grand Master—W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill.
Deputy Grand Master—Richard Scott, of Milwaukie.
Grand Secretary—Edward Hotter, of The Dalles.
Grand Treasurer—O. D. Doane, of The Dalles.
Grand Representative—W. H. Hobson, of Stayton.
Trustee of Odd Fellows' Home in Portland—W. T. Williamson, re-elected for three years.
Grand marshal, grand conductor, grand guardian, grand herald and grand chaplain will be appointed by the new grand master before adjournment.
Next meeting place of the grand lodge—La Grande.

FLOODS RAGING IN FAR NORTH

Melting Snow Swells Streams, Threatening North Fork and Dawson.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—The United States cable office at Seattle has received a message from North Fork, Alaska, stating that the river there had risen eight feet Tuesday night, and that the water had reached the cabins on all sides. Men are working to keep the cabins from floating away. If the water rises another foot the people will take to the hills. There is grave danger of the town being swept away. It is impossible to get from the telegraph station to dry land except by boat. The flood is attributed to the sudden change in temperature, which caused the snow to melt. It is feared many parties of prospectors out on the creeks will suffer greatly.

Advices from Dawson state that the highest water in the history of Dawson threatens that city. The engine rooms of the Northern Commercial Company's plant are flooded and water is within one foot of the floor of the White Pass wharf. The great snowfall of last year is the cause of the flood. In the foothills and the mountains are snows yet to come.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

Many Calamities, Including Destruction of Seattle, Prophesied.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—Seattle will be destroyed by an earthquake during the last week in May, according to a prophecy made by Mrs. Margaret Albright, of Georgetown. Mrs. Albright says she is a prophetess, and advises residents of that city to take their possessions east of the mountains. She says a tidal wave will sweep Bremerton, Grays Harbor and other towns out of existence. There will be a massacre on Vancouver Island; the United States will have a war with China; there will be a large flood in Alaska; and that King Edward will be assassinated. She also declares that she predicted the San Francisco earthquake.

Civic Day Celebration.

Philadelphia, May 25.—The annual celebration of "Civic Day," designed to impress upon those who are about to cast their first ballot or who recently have become voters, the dignity and the opportunities of American citizenship, will be inaugurated at a public meeting to be held in the Academy of Music this evening. The meeting will be called to order by Mayor Weaver, who will introduce Governor Pennypacker, who has been selected as chairman of the meeting. The governor will deliver an address and will be followed by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university. There will also be addresses by several other prominent men.

Horse Meat in the Philippines.

Manila May 25.—Officers of the secret service have been engaged for some time in an investigation of the alleged killing of diseased horses for food purposes. They found that the practice existed in several places between Manila and Calocan the product having been sold in the form of "dried beef." Instructions have been given from Washington which will enable the operators of the information division of the constabulary co-operating with the health authorities, to break up such unsanitary practices. The report on the case, showing the extent of the business, has been submitted to the war department. The constabulary officials at Manila have taken prompt and what promises to be effective, action in the matter.

No One Cares, Anyway.

Irun, Spain, May 25.—Alfonso met the Princess Ena here at 6 o'clock this morning. The greeting was most cordial, and the crowd of peasants cheered wildly. The start toward Madrid was made soon after. The princess and her suite were transferred to the king's train.

HEAVY RAINS IN CALIFORNIA

Auburn, Cal., May 25.—Half an inch of rain fell here in the last 12 hours, making 42 inches for the season. It is snowing and strawberries are injured, but hay and grain are benefited.

Giant on the Tightropes.

New York, May 25.—Attired in spangles and pink tights, Henry A. Meyer, known as the "Mayor of Flatbush," will perform upon a tightrope at a dizzy height above the ground, at the society circus to be given by the exclusive Cortelyou club of Flatbush tomorrow night. "Mayor" Meyer weighs 300 pounds and his appearance as rope walker will be one of the most interesting features of the circus.

Three prominent society girls will actually appear in very flimsy and abbreviated costumes and do some hair raising feats on bare-backed horses and upon the trapeze. They will be masked during the performance, but, if everything goes well, will remove their masks after the performance. Samuel Schenck, a well known cross country rider will give an interesting exhibition on a bucking broncho. Several society girls will sell peanuts and lemonade. F. J. Pashley and L. L. Lopez will be the clowns. There will also be trained dogs, donkeys, bears and monkeys, and a side show of monstrosities and freaks. Borough President Bird S. Coler will open the show this evening.

Just One Hundred Today.

Cambridge, Mass., May 25.—The Rev. William Howe, the well known Baptist clergyman of this city, is celebrating his 100th birthday today. He received a large number of letters and telegrams of congratulation from friends in all parts of the country and many handsome presents arrived at the residence of the centenarian yesterday and today.

In spite of his great age and the fact that his eyesight and hearing are failing, Dr. Howe possesses a mind still active and keen, and every day he comes to Boston alone. Dr. Howe has lived in Boston and Cambridge for 70 years. He was the founder of Tremont temple, and was for many years pastor of the Broadway church at Cambridge. He retired from the ministry about 30 years ago. Dr. Howe is said to be the oldest Baptist clergyman living.

Money for Insurance.

Oakland, Cal., May 25.—At a meeting of the board of underwriters this morning it was decided to extend the time of filing proofs of losses to August 15th. The names of the companies show that the general feeling in insurance circles is more optimistic than at any time previously. Large amounts of money were received from the East yesterday, and some claims are being paid.

All About a Vote.

Through their attorneys, Carson & Cannon, H. A. Keene and James E. Towle today filed a transcript on appeal in department No. 1 of the circuit court. The suit is entitled G. A. Setterlund vs. H. A. Keene and James E. Towle, and was recently tried in Justice H. H. Turner's court, when the plaintiff received judgment for the sum of \$245 and disbursements of this action.

The plaintiff presented himself March 5, 1906, to vote at a school location in district No. 80, and was refused a vote because, it is alleged, his name did not appear upon the last county assessment roll. The defendants demand that the suit be dismissed, and that they recover costs and disbursements.

Steamer Keyoukuk Sunk.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 25.—News has been received here of the sinking of the steamer Keyoukuk on the Tanana river, in the vicinity of Fairbanks. The steamer was commanded by Captain Haines, of this city, and John Percy, a well-known young man of this section, was his mate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Riggs are in Portland today.

Miss Emma Elgin went to Portland today to visit friends.

Mrs. Wylie Moores went to Portland this morning to remain with friends until Sunday.

The ladies' debating team of the University, consisting of Miss Nellie Parsons, Miss Pigler and Miss Mary Hall, have gone to McMinnville to meet the co-ed college team of that place this evening.

DRAWS LINES AT JAPANESE.

Trades Council Protests Against Employment of Asiatics in Ruins.

San Francisco, May 25.—A proposal to bring 1000 Japanese laborers here to work on the ruins as brick cleaners has aroused the hostility of the Building Trades Council. The members of that organization believe that there are enough idle men anxious and willing to perform this work. To make them compete with Asiatic labor is considered a blow at unionism, for which the council will not stand.

The restrictions upon the employment of non-union men have been removed in order that everyone may get work, but they have not been removed for the purpose of allowing aliens to profit at the expense of the native-born.

Died.

Mrs. Cary, wife of Richard Cary, died at 6 o'clock this morning at her residence on Thirteenth and State streets. She leaves, besides her husband, three children to mourn the loss of a loving mother and a true woman who was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was aged 60 years, 7 months and 1 day. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Funeral of S. R. Crawford.

The funeral of S. R. Crawford, who died at one of the hospitals yesterday was held under the auspices of the L. O. O. F. from A. M. Clough's undertaking parlors this afternoon. Mr. Crawford was a resident of Marshfield, and about 70 years of age.

Moving the Parsonage.

The parsonage of the Christian church is being removed to the rear of the church property, to make room for the new church building that denomination is contemplating erecting.

A coarse, leathery complexion made unbecomingly by eruptions calls for a general reform in living. The diet should be plenty of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's drug store.

MAKING A WARM CAMPAIGN

Galloway, the Democratic candidate for congress, is making a warm campaign. He speaks at Jefferson at 6 o'clock Monday, and at Dayton the same evening. Tuesday at Astoria the evening. At Warrenton at 8 p. m. Thursday afternoon, and at Silver Lake at 8 p. m. At present the campaign is for him to speak here Friday, but a hour is not agreed upon. He speaks at Molalla Saturday afternoon, and the campaign at Oregon City Sunday night.

Birthday Social.

The Young people of the First Baptist church will give a birthday social in the parlors of the church this evening. Birthday offerings will be accepted. A penny for each year of age. The money is to help pay a new piano. A fine program is prepared, and everybody is invited to attend.

Storm Coming.

The barometer is falling rapidly after noon, indicating a severe storm.

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